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SUBJECT: PRB DELEGATION TO NIGERIA

REF: COTONOU 390 (NOTAL)

1. MARCH 3 NEW NIGERIAN REPORTS SIX-MAN DELEGATION FROM PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN, LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLADAYE, ARRIVED MARCH 2 BEARING SPECIAL NOTE TO HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO. NEWS ITEM (WHICH IN FORM OF CAPTION UNDER PICTURS OF RATHER STIFF-LOOKING ALLADAYE AND CASUALLY COMPORTED OBASANJO SEATED ON SOFA, LATTER RECEIVING NOTE) CONTAINS NO OTHER INFORMATION ON PRB MISSION AND VISIT HAS RECEIVED NO OTHER MEDIA PLAY SO FAR.

2. COMMENT: AS INDICATED COTONOU REFTTEL, BORDER CLOSURE PROBABLY MAJOR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION. WE WOULD PRESUME BENINOIS ALSO INITIATED MEETING IN ORDER GET FIRST HAND LOOK AT PRESENT NIGERIAN SITUATION AND TO GET FEEL FOR NEW OBASANJO-LED FMG, ESPECIALLY ITS OVERALL POLICY TOWARD PRB.

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